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### Aggravated Assault with Deadly Weapon Charges Filed in Road Rage Shooting



Anthony Devon Byrd  
DOB 09/04/1985

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon  
Felon in Possession of a Weapon



Nestor Daniel Villela  
DOB 02/24/1989

Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

On June 18, 2011, at approximately 11:00 pm, Tomball Police Officers were dispatched to the Tomball Bowling Center in reference to a disturbance involving a man with a shotgun. The complainants (two males and a female) advised that they had been involved in a verbal/physical altercation with three males while in the parking lot of Tomball Bowling Center; at which time a shotgun was brandished and pointed in their direction by one of the male suspects. The complainants further advised that upon seeing the shotgun the female ran into Tomball Bowling Center and called the Tomball Police Department, while the two males fled the parking lot in their vehicle, which was followed by the suspect's vehicle. The complainants advised that as they (the two males) approached the intersection of FM-2920 and SH-249 that they heard two loud bangs and the back window of the truck shattered.

Upon arriving at the Tomball Bowling Center, Tomball Police Officers quickly located the complainant's vehicles in the front parking lot. When officers approached it was evident that the back window of the vehicle had been shot. As officers interviewed the complainants they gained valuable information that led to the identification of the suspect's vehicle (silver Isuzu Trooper) and its occupants; two Hispanic males and one black male.

Once the initial crime scene was contained and the preliminary statements were gathered from the complainants/victims involved, the crime scene was turned over to the Tomball Police Department, Criminal Investigative Division and Crime Scene Investigation Unit, who processed the crime scene and collected evidence. Through information gained early-on in the investigative process, credible leads were developed, suspects involved were identified and arrest warrants were filed.

On Monday, June 20, 2011 a Hispanic male juvenile was arrested at his home in Northwest Harris County on two felony charges, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and felon in possession of a weapon. At the time of his arrest he was transported to the Harris County Juvenile Detention Center and booked in on the felony charges.

On Wednesday, June 22, 2011 after identifying all parties involved in the incident, two additional arrest warrants were filed; one for the arrest of Anthony Devon Byrd, and one for the arrest of Nestor Daniel Villela.

In the early morning hours of Thursday, June 23, 2011, Anthony Byrd and Nestor Villela were taken into custody by members of the Houston Police Department's Warrant Apprehension Team, while at their apartment which is located in the 4250 Block of West 34th Street, in Houston Texas.

#### Suspects Charged and Arrested:

Hispanic Male

Juvenile

Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Charge: Felon in Possession of a Weapon

Anthony Devon Byrd

Black Male

DOB 09/04/1985

Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Bond: 30,000

Charge: Felon in Possession of a Firearm

Bond: 10.000

Nester Daniel Villela

Hispanic Male

DOB 02/24/1989

Charge: Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Bond: 20,000